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Examiner: R. E. Ashton

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. es pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). 10/773,340-Conf. #6496 Application Number AUG 2 9 2005 February 9, 2004 Filing Date Yuji HARADA First Named Inventor For FY 2005 **Examiner Name** R. E. Ashton Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 1752 Art Unit 0171-1061P TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 600.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) x Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Credit any overpayments х fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity Application Type** Fee (\$) <u>Fee (\$)</u> Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 250 200 100 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 200 100 0 O 0 Provisional 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 25 50 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims **Extra Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) 600.00 200.00 - 3 = 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) **Total Sheets Extra Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) - 100 = /50 (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): SUBMITTED BY Registration No Signature 28,977 (703) 205-8000 \$413575 Telephone

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